

1 **ABSTRACT**

2 In accordance with a method and system for centralized network usage  
3 tracking, documents on a network server include a reference to content on a  
4 centralized logging server. When one of the documents is accessed by a client  
5 computer, the process of rendering the content at the client computer includes  
6 requesting the content from the logging server. The logging server, upon receipt  
7 of such a request, logs information embedded in the request and returns a trivial  
8 response which requires little time and which rendering of need not be perceivable  
9 by the user.

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